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969th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JULY 13, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the July 13, 2022 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors was not held at 124 Halsey Street, but remotely. Pursuant to OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice was provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 9:00 A.M. and was accessed by the public via the (now inactive) link:

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The agenda was provided to the extent known at the time of this notice. The meeting was limited to urgent matters and those related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any public comments were submitted by 2:00 P.M. on July 12, 2022 by e-mailing Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, at tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov. The Board made its best efforts to read any comments received during the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman

Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

Mr. Constantinos Papademas

Mr. Gino Pasqualone was absent

Also in attendance:

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law
Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director
Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant
Lycette Nelson, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs

There were also five (6) guests in attendance.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 963rd Open Session Business Meeting held December 8, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 964th Open Session Business Meeting held January 12, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 967th Open Session Business Meeting held May 11, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 968th Business Meeting held June 8, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) Initial Business Permit Previously Expired effective July 13, 2022 to March 31, 2024.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Changes in Business Permits effective July 13, 2022 to March 31, 2024. (#3 and #4 are being held in abeyance pending further review).

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Mr. Constantinos Papademas nominated Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone.

Let the record reflect that Mr. Schooley has been elected Chairman for the Board from this date until the July 2023 meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Mr. James H. Flaherty nominated Philameana L. Tucker, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone.

Let the record reflect that Mrs. Tucker has been elected Executive Director for the Board from this date until the July 2023 meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Lycette Nelson, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed amended regulation for FBL perimeter fence intrusion protection systems. Ms. Nelson stated the FBL Committee is proposing that licensees be required to attend four hours of training in safety in relation to electrical fences and four hours in robotic and aerial drones to engage in installation, service, repair, maintenance, or repair of such systems.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve the proposed language as drafted.

Mr. Schooley stated that regulations are being drafted regarding the licensing of electrical apprentices, electrical journeymen, and electrical wiremen.

Ms. Nelson stated that she is working on drafting language on the new law which will require the licensure of Class A Journeymen Electricians. Those qualified journeymen who are already registered by the Board would automatically become licensed. The Board will also license Class B Wiremen and Class A Apprentices.

DAG Donofrio stated it would be incumbent upon the licensed electrical contractor to ensure that their employees be licensed as electrical journeymen and wiremen. Additionally, the employees of the electrical contractor must be a W-2 employee.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph A. Signa, License #15831, t/a MAS Electrical Maintenance, LLC, as the fifteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started April 6, 2021 and the balance due is \$600.00.

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The Board accepted the payment.

Two checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Anthony Lorenzo, License #9841, t/a BNG Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the first and second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). The balance due is \$2,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Joseph F. Kiss, License #15304, t/a L B Electric Inc., as the eleventh and twelfth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started June 17, 2021 and the balance due is \$3,200.00.

Checks in the amount of \$200.00 received from Jeffrey M. Jacoby, License #10893, as the first and second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Balance due is \$1,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Christopher R. Felix, License #18331, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Balance due is \$1,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786, t/a Gorman Electric LLC., as the seventeenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started January 19, 2021 and the balance due is \$2,550.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Money Orders in the amount of \$150.00 received from Carlos Mendez, License #12614, as the sixteenth and seventeenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started February 11, 2021 and the balance due is \$300.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Steven T. Scotti, License #16987, t/a Trulite Electric, LLC, as the third and fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started March 29, 2022 and the balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Thomas S. Ferrie, License #16931, t/a New Jersey Clean Energy Solutions, LLC, as the third installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started May 16, 2022 and the balance due is \$4,550.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle, License #16297, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started December 2, 2021 and the balance due is \$3,350.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Checks in the amount of \$500.00 received from Bruce Gordon, License #6633, t/a Bruce Gordon Electrical Inc., as the twelfth and thirteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,125.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. Payments started July 1, 2021 the balance due is \$6,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Christopher Meyers, License #13140, t/a Christopher Meyers Electrical Services, as the twenty-second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began October 14, 2020 and the balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,500.00 received from John J. Taylor, License #9721, t/a Air Technical Home Services, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Brian J. Inskeep, License #16714, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

The Board accepted the payment.

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$1,800.00 received from Wildes F. Arce, License #18457, t/a Lightwire Electric Corp, as the second and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$400.00 received from Gregory J. Cardillo, License #15000, t/a Power Tech Electrical Contracting, LLC, as the fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began June 17, 2021 and the balance due is \$2,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Ricardo Rondon, License #15053, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). The balance due is \$1,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License and Business Permit received from Anthony P. DiCataldo, License #16884.

Office files reflect that Mr. DiCataldo's License and Business Permit #16884 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Anthony DiCataldo Electrical Contractor, LLC was not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License and Business Permit received from Panagiotis I. Margonis, License #7707.

Office files reflect that Mr. Margonis' License and Business Permit #7707 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Margonis Electrical Contracting Company was not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

After discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Public Session for a motion.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Margonis' License #7707 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Thomas Damiani, License #9863.

Office files reflect that Mr. Damiani's License #9863 expired on March 31, 2018.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Damiani never held a business permit.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Damiani's License #9863 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Richard S. Dougan, License #14497.

Office files reflect that Mr. Dougan's License and Business Permit #14497 expired on March 31, 2018.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Richard Dougan Electric, Inc. was returned to the Board office on June 2, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Manolo Cortes, License #15882.

Office files reflect that Mr. Cortes' License and Business Permit #15882 expired on March 31, 2012.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Corte's Electrical Services was returned to the Board office on May 26, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

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The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Ian S. McNeil, License #17027.

Office files reflect that Mr. McNeil's License #17027 expired on March 31, 2018 and Business Permit #17027 expired on March 31, 2015.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to Deltamax Electric Corp was returned to the Board office on June 27, 2022.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. McNeil's License #17027 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from David T. Godbolt, License #15814.

Office files reflect that Mr. Godbolt chose "inactive" status for his License #15814 on September 19, 2019 and his Business Permit #15814 on March 26, 2019.

Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to David Godbolt Electrical Contractor, LLC was returned to the Board office on March 26, 2019.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

After a brief discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Public Session for a motion.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Godbolt's License #15814 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

The Board reviewed an application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Senad Mehovic, License #16714.

Office files reflect that Mr. Mehovic chose "inactive" status for his License #16714 and Business Permit #16741 on March 1, 2021.

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Office files also reflect that the pressure seal issued to E M Sparks Electrical Contracting, LLC was returned to the Board office on March 1, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Mehovic's License #16714 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

Constantinos Papademas recused himself from the following discussion and motion as he is the instructor listed to teach the courses.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Lois Hammer, The Institute for Continuing Education, requesting approval to teach new courses and an instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve eleven (11) new courses and one (1) previously approved instructor.

Signed agreement received from John Canfora, Unlicensed, agreeing to a stayed penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 which shall become active upon receipt of any information, which the Board deems reliable, demonstrating Mr. Canfora has committed any further violations of the Board's rules and regulations.

The Board accepted the signed agreement.

Mrs. Tucker stated that she has nothing to report.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred.

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The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

A Zoom Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director